

REMARKS

The Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the present application in view of the foregoing amendments and in view of the reasons that follow. This amendment adds, changes and/or deletes claims in this application. A detailed listing of all claims that are, or were, in the application, irrespective of whether the claim(s) remain under examination in the application, is presented, with an appropriate defined status identifier.

Claims 2-3, 12, 22, 26 and 29 are requested to be canceled without prejudice.

Claims 1 and 6 are currently being amended.

After amending the claims as set forth above, Claims 1, 4-11, 13-21, 23-25, 27-28 and 30-36 are now pending in this application.

Allowable Subject Matter

Examiner indicated in Item 5 of the Office Action that Claims 7-11, 13-21, 23-25, 27-28, and 30-36 are allowable. The Applicants thank Examiner for such acknowledgement.

The Examiner objected to Claims 3 and 6 as being dependent upon a rejected base claim but indicated that both would be allowable if rewritten in independent form. The limitations of Claim 3 have been incorporated into Amended Claim 1 and its dependent claims. Therefore, it is believed that Claims 1, 4-6 as well as Claims 7-11, 13-21, 23-25, 27-28 and 30-36 are allowable and it is respectfully requested that the claims be allowed.

Conclusion

The Applicants believe that the present application is now in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration of the application as amended is respectfully requested. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if it is felt that a telephone interview would advance the prosecution of the present application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1447. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check or credit card payment form being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 06-1447. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, the Applicants hereby petition for such extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and authorize payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 06-1447.

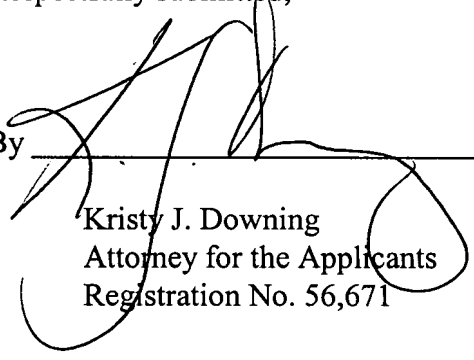
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